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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed PTO-1449 form citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each of the references cited therein is also enclosed.

The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that 3M has sold a variety of reflective sheeting products for more than 1 year prior to filing the present application for patent wherein such products have an adhesive layer disposed between a reflective substrate and a release liner; the shrinkage of the release liner is depicted in the present application as comparative example "Liner 5"; and the release coating on the liner was a solventless platinum silicone having a coefficient of friction of 0.53.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 form in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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